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Review of resource requirements for the High-level Intergovernmental Event for Financing for Development and the Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the review of resource requirements for the High-level Intergovernmental Event for Financing for Development and the Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries[1] and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2]

1. *Takes note* of the reports of the Secretary-General[1] and the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;[2]

2. *Reiterates* the provisions of section VI of its resolution 45/248 B of 21 December 1990, in which it reaffirmed that the Fifth Committee was the appropriate Main Committee of the General Assembly entrusted with the responsibility for administrative and budgetary matters and also reaffirmed the role of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;

3. *Reaffirms* section XIV of its resolution 54/251 of 23 December 1999, in which it decided that the special account would be maintained and the unspent balance retained until all activities and programmes outlined in the report of the Secretary-General of 13 May 1998[3] and approved by the General Assembly in its resolution 53/3 of 12 October 1998 were completed;

[1] A/C.5/54/50.
[2] A/54/7/Add.13.
[3] A/52/898 and Corr.1.

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4. *Notes with concern* that no extrabudgetary resources have been received to date in response to the note verbale addressed to all States members of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development on 14 February 2000, inviting them to consider providing, through voluntary contributions, resources to defray the costs of participation of government representatives in the meetings of the preparatory committee and the Conference itself;

5. *Decides* to request the Secretary-General to explore ways of providing the resource requirements for the High-level Intergovernmental Event for Financing for Development and the Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries and to report to the General Assembly at the second part of its resumed fifty-fourth session.